

## Message Text

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PASS TREASURY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, BE, EC, US  
SUBJECT: BELGIAN REACTION TO GEENS-BLUMENTHAL MEETING  
AUGUST 6

1. VAN YPERSELE (MINFINANCE) CALLED AUGUST 9 TO EXPRESS  
BELGIAN APPRECIATION FOR GEENS-BLUMENTHAL MEETING IN  
PARIS AUGUST 6. HE SAID THAT THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS  
ON U.S. EXCHANGE RATE POLICY GAVE BELGIUM SOME DEGREE  
OF REASSURANCE; OR AT LEAST "ALLEVIATED OUR WORST FEARS."  
MINISTER GEENS ALSO APPRECIATES THE SECRETARY'S BLEAK  
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ANALYSIS OF HOPES FOR CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF THE OECD  
FINANCIAL SAFETY NET, ACCORDING TO VAN YPERSELE, AND  
CONSEQUENT NEED TO SHIFT FOCUS TOWARD MAKING THE  
WITTEVEEN FACILITY A SUCCESS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO ADD ITS THANKS FOR EXCELLENT  
TREASURY BACKSTOPPING IN ACCOMMODATING US AND THE

BELGIANS ON THIS MEETING. CHAMBERS

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